COMPETITION OVERVIEW

Epoxy Floor Wars is a live, high-energy flooring competition that brings skilled installers together to showcase craftsmanship, technical ability, creativity, teamwork, and performance under pressure.

Taking place during **World of Concrete in Las Vegas, Nevada**, Epoxy Floor Wars 2027 transforms professional flooring installation into a head-to-head competition where teams of **Gladiators** battle against the clock, unexpected challenges, and one another to earn the title of Epoxy Floor Wars Champion.

THE COMPETITION

Each team consists of skilled Gladiators led by a Team Captain. Throughout the competition, only **two Gladiators per team may actively work on the competition floor at one time**.

Gladiators rotate every **15 minutes**, requiring teams to carefully coordinate their work and maintain consistency as different competitors take control of the floor.

Team Captains oversee strategy and may adjust their Gladiator rotation once per day. Captains generally remain off the competition floor but receive **two 10-minute lifelines each day**, during which they may enter the arena and directly assist their team.

Both teams are provided with the **same products, tools, and materials**, creating an even playing field where execution, knowledge, teamwork, and skill determine the outcome.

MORE THAN A FLOORING COMPETITION

Epoxy Floor Wars is designed to challenge competitors beyond installation alone.

Throughout the event, teams may encounter:

Random Skill Challenges that require Gladiators to temporarily leave the main competition floor and report to the **Test of Skill Arena**, where their individual abilities are put to the test.

Trivia Challenges test each team's industry knowledge. Teams have 60 seconds to answer, with the Captain providing the final response. An incorrect answer triggers a **Random Natural Disaster**, introducing an unexpected obstacle that the team must overcome.

These elements force competitors to adapt quickly while maintaining the quality of their work and managing the clock.

STRATEGY & TEAMWORK

Communication and strategy are critical components of Epoxy Floor Wars.

Gladiators working from the sidelines may verbally assist their teammates but cannot physically provide them with tools, products, or materials. Captains must determine when to use their limited lifelines, how to structure their Gladiator rotation, and how their team will respond when unexpected challenges arise.

There are **no time-outs**, meaning teams must continue adapting and performing throughout the competition.

SPORTSMANSHIP & ENTERTAINMENT

Epoxy Floor Wars is competitive by design, and friendly banter is encouraged. However, competitors are expected to maintain professionalism and good sportsmanship throughout the event.

Competitors may never interfere with, enter, damage, spray, throw materials toward, or otherwise disrupt an opposing team's competition area.

The goal is to create an exciting atmosphere for spectators while maintaining the integrity of the competition and showcasing the professionalism of the flooring industry.

JUDGING

A panel of Judges evaluates the teams throughout the competition.

Judges are free to observe competitors from inside and outside the work areas as well as from the stage. They may ask questions of Team Captains but cannot coach competitors or provide suggestions regarding installation methods or techniques.

Each Gladiator is permitted to ask each Judge **one question per day**.

Judging decisions are final.

Scores and penalties are tracked throughout the competition with updated totals at the end of each competition day.

For the final judging, each Judge completes their scoring **independently** and submits their final tally individually.

THE FINALE

The competition culminates with the final work session, followed by official judging and final remarks from the Team Captains and Judges.

Once all scoring has been completed and verified, the winning team is announced and officially crowned the **Epoxy Floor Wars 2027 Champions**.

Epoxy Floor Wars is ultimately about more than determining who can install the best floor. It is an opportunity to showcase the craftsmanship, knowledge, creativity, personalities, and talent that drive the professional flooring industry.

Two teams. One arena. One champion.

MAY THE BEST GLADIATORS WIN.